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Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Petitioner's Comments

Covington, Oklahoma (MB Docket No. 05-77)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 290A at Covington, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment of 73.202 (b))) MB Docket No.05-77
Table of Allotments)	RM-11168
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Covington, Oklahoma))	

To: Office of the Secretary

Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 290A to Covington, Oklahoma as that community's first local FM service. Covington, Oklahoma is an incorporated community with a population of 590 people. Covington has its own city offices, its own post office, fire department, police department, library, school district, the Covington-Douglas Independent School District and a number of local churches. Covington is a community that is certainly deserving of a first local FM service. The proposed channel 290A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-

expression to Covington residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 290A is allotted to Covington, Oklahoma, Petitioner will apply for Channel 290A at Covington and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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